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1426 Main Street
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The Honorable Chairman Nottingham
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C.
c/o Ms. Barbara Saddler

RE: Docket No. EP_670_0

Dear Sir

Please let this letter serve as my request to be considered as a candidate for membership in the newly forming Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC).

I currently serve as General Manager-Fuel Procurement for SCANA Services (South Carolina Electric & Gas) providing coal, oil, limestone and other bulk materials (and associated transportation) for our electric generating utility. Our transportation needs are heavily dependent on the eastern U.S. railroads.

I am willing to serve a two-year term on the committee.

Best regards,

Gerhard Haimberger

Gerhard Haimberger, P.E.